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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.133(b) and MPEP 713.04, Applicant hereby submits a statement as to the substance of an interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicant's representative with respect to this application.

## **STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

The Examiner talked with Applicant's representative via telephone on August 24, 2010. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's willingness to conduct an interview in this case, as such willingness is invaluable in expediting prosecution of this patent application.

During the interview, the Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed whether Rauch is prior art to the application. The Examiner indicated that he will review that issue before the next action. Also, the possibility of a CRM rejection was discussed. The Examiner indicated the need to update the search.

Respectfully Submitted,

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